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**COMBINED AMENDMENT AND REQUEST
FOR DRAWING CHANGE APPROVAL AFTER
FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Official Action currently outstanding with regard to the above-identified case which Official Action the Examiner has designated as being FINAL, Applicants respectfully request that the following Request for Drawing Change Approval be granted and that the following Amendment be entered so as to place this application in condition for allowance, or at least in better form for Appeal, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116.

*Amendment
to claims
Not Approved
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